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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Vasily A. Topolkaraev et al.)
Serial No.: 09/840,755) Examiner: Choi, Peter Y.
Filing Date: April 23, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1794
For: ARTICLES COMPRISING) Confirmation No. 4991
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS)
HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY)
AND BREATHABILITY)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated November 8, 2007 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 10, 2008

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